

REMOVAL OF 15 CENT RATE DIFFERENTIAL IS CONFIRMED

P. R. R.'S VOLUNTARY REDUCTION
IN RATES ON EASTBOUND COAL
IS GIVEN OFFICIAL APPROVALI. C. C. Declines to Grant a
Suspension of the
New Tariffs.

ORDER EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY

This Places the Connellsville Region
On an Even Footing With Fairmont
and Other Districts in the Matter of
Coal Shipments to Points in East.

The removal of the 15-cent differential against the Connellsville coke region in rates on east shipments eastbound has been officially confirmed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by order of that body the revised rates became effective yesterday.

In the latter part of November the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, upon its own initiative, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission amended tariffs, to become effective January 1st, establishing the same rates of freight on coal from the mines on its lines in the Connellsville region, including mines on the Monongahela railroad, to destinations in New England via the Delaware & Hudson and its connections or the New York Central and its connections.

This voluntary action by the Pennsylvania railroad was promptly attacked by the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators, made up of the producers in the Clearfield district, which, prior to the amendment of the Connellsville region's rates, had enjoyed a differential of 15 cents per ton as compared with the latter. The Clearfield operators filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting against the reduction in the Connellsville region rates and requesting that the amended rates be suspended.

The petition was duly considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the announcement has just been made that it declines to suspend the reduced rates and has ordered that the new tariffs become effective January 1st, as filed.

This decision brings to a partially successful conclusion the efforts of the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association to obtain the removal of the handicap the region has long suffered in the matter of rates on coal shipments. The decision determines only the question of rates to eastern points. The question of rates westward is still undetermined, being involved in the proceedings instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the West Virginia coal operators in what is known as the Fifteen Cent Rate Case. All the hearings, which were held at Atlantic City, Detroit and Washington, have been concluded, but a decision is not expected for some months. The precedents already established in the eastern rate question, and still earlier by the extension of the Pittsburgh district rate to coal shipments from W. Harry Brown's Allegha Mine No. 1, begot the hope among the region's operators that the adjustment of western rates will be along the same general lines and thus clear the Connellsville region of all the discriminations which have so long placed it at a disadvantage in the development of its coal traffic.

LAWYERS TO BANQUET

Prominent Speakers Secured for Dinner
of Fayette Bar Association.

Special to The Courier.—An announcement was made today that the annual banquet of the Fayette County Bar Association will be held Saturday evening, January 13, at the Uniontown Country Club. James G. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., the first Burgess of Uniontown and the oldest living member of the Fayette county bar; Supreme Court Justice S. Leslie McCreary and Attorney John L. Robinson, of the local bar, have been selected as the speakers for the affair and have been invited to address the association.

The general banquet committee is composed of W. J. Sturgis, W. J. Johnson and H. S. Dumbauld. Sub-committees are made up as follows: Banquet, D. W. McDonald, J. B. Adams and Lina V. Phillips; speakers, S. Ray Sholly, Frank Larkin and A. D. Williams; menu and program, Alvin G. Hagan, Wooda N. Carr and Joseph J. Haer.

Hospital Report

The following report for the month of December was submitted this morning by Miss Rebecca Clowes, superintendent of the Cottage State Hospital. Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 25; admitted, 57; discharged, 45; died, 2; remaining, 35.

To Install Pastor.

Rev. John H. Moore will be installed as pastor of the New Salem Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

MAY GET ENTENTE
REPLY TOMORROWAnswer to Wilson's Peace Note Will be
Delivered to Ambassador
Sharp.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The final draft of the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note which already has been approved by France and Great Britain has been forwarded to Italy and Russia and, as no changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters, it is not improbable the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris, William C. Sharp, in a short time. It is understood that the note may possibly be handed to Mr. Sharp tomorrow. However, Belgium made the request at the last moment that the statement of her case be added to the reply to the Central Powers and similar additions or changes may result in the answer to President Wilson.

In the present form the reply is about the same length as the note to the Central Powers and has the same character of general and guarded language. One of the most important points is a differentiation between peace among the present belligerents and such future arrangements as may be made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholders of a future permanent peace that this is attainable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Lansing said today that the English text of the Entente reply to Germany's peace proposals probably would be forwarded to the Central Powers today without waiting for the official French text. That will be sent direct to the Central Powers by the American embassy in Paris.

HEARINGS BEGUN

I. C. C. Considers President's Plan of
Legislation to Prevent Strikes.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Public hearings were begun today before the Interstate Commerce Commission on President Wilson's recommendation for legislation to supplement the Adamson law including provision for arbitration and legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts while a dispute was under investigation.

For the railroad former Senator Buckner of West Virginia and the American Federation of Labor, said the organization would oppose "any measure that carries any compulsion of any character."

As the committee began hearing it was said at the White House the President was confident his program would be adopted at this session of Congress and that an extra session would not be necessary.

RESOLUTIONS BLAMED.

Only One Hearing in Police Court Reminds
Chief of New Year.

Only two arrests were made yesterday, and there was only one hearing in police court this morning. A man charged with being drunk and resisting arrest, left a forfeit of \$5 and did not appear this morning. The one prisoner was sentenced to two days' work on the streets.

Chief of Police D. Rottler attributes the small number of arrests to New Year's resolutions. "The boys have turned over a new leaf," he said this morning.

MACHINE IS DAMAGED.

Automobile Overturned Near Work
Party Occupants Uninjured.

A Saxon touring car occupied by one man and two women overturned near the Work farm last night. The machine was damaged to some extent, and was brought to the Connellsville Garage here. The occupants of the machine were uninjured.

The automobile was owned by a Uniontown man. The occupants came to the residence of George Fuehrer after the accident and were given assistance.

Has Busy Program.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Minnesota legislature convened today with the prospect of settling on statewide prohibition, women suffrage, reorganization of various state departments, and repeal of the boxing bill before adjournment by time limitation on April 13.

Judge Drumm Stricken.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Judge C. N. Drumm, one of the three common pleas judges of Schuylkill county, was stricken with paralysis yesterday in Minersville, his home town. His condition was considered critical.

HIGHER POSTAGE
FOR MAGAZINES IS
AGAIN PROPOSEDPostoffice Bill Would Boost
Rates for Various
Publications.

PENNY POSTAGE ONLY LOCAL

Heavier Penalties Would be Imposed
for Sending Liquor Through the
Mails and Rural Mail Carriers
Would Get Raise, Based on Routes.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The annual post office appropriation bill, reported to the House today, carried provisions to increase rates on newspapers, magazines and other second class matter by a zone system, established penny postage on local letters and imposed heavier penalties for sending liquor through the mails. The bill would appropriate \$329,553,120, \$1,000,000 more than the current post office act, to adjust rural carriers' salaries and increase the pay of a number of employees.

Magazine publishers have protested vigorously against the rate increase which would affect only publications carried more than 300 miles and newspapers carried more than 1,000 miles. No rural routes would be placed in the zone system. Chairman Moon of the House post office committee a substitute provision to postpone the effectiveness of the increase for a year after the measure becomes a law.

The bill as reported would make the new rates apply after June 30 and Mr. Moon has not indicated what action will be recommended on Mr. Burlington's suggestion. The bill probably will be debated in the House in a few days.

The bill directs that hereafter catalogues and similar publications be classified as third class mail matter with increased postage. Another section provides that after July 1 rural carriers' pay shall be based on length of routes, time required to serve them and quantity of mail transported. The maximum pay would be \$2,000 with a minimum of \$450 a year. No rural routes which would require an automobile to be established unless the car can be used with reasonable regularity throughout the year.

One thousand dollars' fine, two years' imprisonment or both, are provided as penalties for mailing liquor.

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CONGRESS RECONVENES

Senators Get Busy on Endorsement of
Wilson Peace Note.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress reconvened today after the holiday vacation with a mass of work, notably railway appropriations and revenue legislation on hand for completion before adjournment, March 4. The Senate commerce committee arranged hearings on President Wilson's suggestion for measures relating to railroad control and prevention of heavy strikes and invited representatives of railroad management, labor organizations and the Interstate Commerce Commission to participate.

Following President Wilson's conference at the Capitol yesterday with Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, administration Senators today took steps to ascertain sentiment of both Republicans and Democrats on the pending resolution stating the Senate believed that the President's action in sending the recent note to belligerents represented "the overwhelming public sentiment and earnest desire of the people of the United States."

PLAGUE AGAIN BREAKS OUT.

Elkins, W. Va., Reports 12 Cases of In-
fantile Paralysis, and Asks Aid.

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Twelve cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Elkins to the West Virginia health commission with the urgent request that state and federal help be extended promptly.

Dr. C. R. Welch of Wellsburg, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, of the state health council was ordered to go to Elkins immediately. Dr. B. L. Jepson, health commissioner, also notified the federal authorities. One death has occurred.

VILLISTAS LOOT TOWN.

Followers of Dumladi Have Captured
Salinas, Ariz., Says.

LAREDO, Jan. 2.—Villista followers have captured and looted the town of Salinas, Hidalgo, south of Villa Duma, between Laredo and Monterrey, according to advices reaching the border today.

No loss of life resulted, it was said.

Famous Twin Dies.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—John Tunstall, 90 years old, one of Scranton's noted twin brothers, John and Stephen Tunstall, died today.

JEWISH RESIDENTS PLAN A
STEADY RELIEF FUND FOR
EUROPEAN WAR SUFFERERS

The fact that the Connellsville Jews have already sent close to \$2,000 to Europe for the relief of those of their race who are in the war zone, has not deterred them from making fresh plans to secure money for these sufferers.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a big charity dance and bazaar on January 10 in the Maccabee Hall, by which it is hoped that a nice sum for the same purpose will be realized. Since the first call for aid came from across the water, various methods have been adopted here to gain funds for the relief work. A mass meeting was held in the Carnegie Library last January 27 when the movement first came before the public, and more than \$1,250 was raised.

This did not end the activity, for on last September there was organized here the Connellsville Relief for Jewish War Sufferers. The formation was effected through the efforts of Emanuel Horowitz. Mrs. S. M. Levy, as president, A. J. Koback, as treasurer, and Isadore Horowitz as secretary, took charge of the work.

The organization, it is planned, will last until the war is brought to an end. It was decided to call upon the Connellsville Hebrews for weekly contributions of 10 cents each. All have responded, and \$300, collected from this source, has been sent to Europe. On the day that the society of relief was organized, \$260 was contributed voluntarily. This, too, has been sent to the Jewish war sufferers.

Plans for the dance have not yet been completed. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Morris Smith, Miss Naomi Rosenblum, Mrs. S. M. Levy, Mrs. William Goldstone, Isadore Horowitz, and Joseph Bowtitz.

NAMES FOR JURY
WHEEL SELECTEDTask of Making Up List of 1,500 Eligible
for Service Completed in One
Day.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 2.—Jury Commissioners John G. Harford and George W. Hackney and Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen last night completed the list of 1,500 names to be placed in the jury wheel for service during the year 1917. It was important that this work be finished in one day so that Judge Van Swearingen could take up the court work, and the three men, assisted by Drus L. Cox as secretary, worked until 10 o'clock and completed their task.

Mrs. Mabel Brownfield yesterday filed an answer to the divorce suit of her husband, Isaac H. Brownfield, Jr., son of the well known coke operator. Mrs. Brownfield makes a sweeping denial of all her husband's charges. She states that they were married on March 18, 1915, instead of on March 19, 1914, as Mr. Brownfield stated when he filed the divorce suit. The charges of infidelity and desertion she denies.

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HAS INFECTED KNEE

Teamster in Hospital for Illness Re-
sulting from Bruise.

Alex McCabe, 33 years old, a teamster for John Duggan, the contractor, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday for treatment of an infected knee. While getting on a truck about a week ago Mr. McCabe struck his knee against the wheel causing an injury which later became infected.

Miss Elizabeth O'Toole of Everett was admitted to the hospital for an operation.

Thomas Ridgeway, 59 years old, is at the hospital for medical treatment. Frank Meyer, who was held up, beaten and robbed, near Rockwood some time ago, left the hospital yesterday.

SLIGHT CHANGE.

Only One Train Affected by New
P. & E. E. Schedule.

Only minor changes were made in the schedule of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad which becomes effective Sunday, January 7.

No. 156, an accommodation running from Pittsburg to Connellsville and arriving here at 7:35 in the evening, will arrive five minutes later.

Moves to West Virginia.
Nicholas Gobel of Vanderhill will leave the first of next week for Kanawha, W. Va., where he will make his future home. Mr. Gobel's family has been living in West Virginia for some time.

Weather Forecast

Probably fair tonight and Wednesday;
warmer Wednesday. Is the noon
weather forecast for Western Penn-
sylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	36	62
Minimum	35	51
Mean	35	57

The Yough river dropped from 3.75
feet to 3.50 feet during the night.PREACHERS MEET
AT THE Y. M. C. A.Ministerial Association Guests of Sec-
retary F. H. Everingham at
Dickerson Run.

The Connellsville Ministerial Association held its regular meeting yesterday at the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A., where the preachers were the guests of Rev. F. H. Everingham, the secretary.

The members present were Revs. J. S. Showers, J. H. Lamberton, G. L. C. Richardson, Wilbur Nelson, C. C. Buckner, J. L. Proudfit and W. J. Everhart. Rev. Everingham was voted in a member, and Revs. Baum and Farnell of Dawson and Bryan, White and Kidwell of Vanderbilt were made advisory members for the day.

In the morning the regular business session was held. Rev. Buckner reported that arrangements had been made to hold shop meetings in January. Rev. Proudfit was selected as chairman of the advertising committee.

At noon a fine dinner was served in the dining room of the Y. M. C. A., and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the ministers. In the afternoon, Rev. Everingham put on some educational films in the auditorium, which is equipped with projecting machine and screen. After the movie show there were speeches from many of the ministers, and a general good time.

The ministers were impressed with the splendid work being done by the railroad Y. M. C. A. and with its finely equipped quarters.

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NEW POLICE SCHEDULE

First Change in Beats in New Year
Effective Yesterday.

The new schedule of police beats for January went into effect yesterday. The bulletin posted shows that Chief B. Rottler will work from 3 A. M. to 9 P. M., and Assistant Chief W. B. Bowers from 3 P. M. to 3 A. M. Detective Mitchell will be on duty continuously.

The cops were assigned as follows: James Francis, district No. 1, 6 P. M. to 3 A. M.; J. E. Barnes, district No. 2, 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock midnight; Marshall Daugherty, district No. 3, 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.; D. H. Turner, district No. 4, 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.; George Francis will patrol the West Side from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.; Thomas McDonald will be on duty on the river from 12 o'clock noon until 6 P. M.; then he will be on the East Side until 12 o'clock midnight.

CASE IS DISMISSED

Charge of False Pretense Could Not be
Proved Against Suidan.

Charles Suidan, a fruit dealer on the West Side, was given a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk this morning on a charge of false pretense preferred against him by H. L. Carver, owner of the Tri-State Candy Company. It was alleged that the Suidan brothers, Charles and Gabriel, made a false statement at the candy company office upon the strength of which they secured several buckets of candy.

The candy, it was alleged, was sold to another West Side dealer and the company was not able to collect nor to get the goods back. Charles Suidan was arrested but his brother has not yet been found. The statement was signed by Gabriel and as it could not be proved that Charles knew anything of its contents, the case was dismissed.

DECEMBER GOOD MONTH

Earnings of Mayor's Department
Reach \$175.90, Report Shows.

The mayor's report for the month of December shows that \$175.90 was turned over to the city treasurer from the police department. Fines amounting to \$339.80 made the bulk of this amount and license taxes amounted to \$100. The amount received from licenses was \$38.

During the month the police made 311 arrests. The amount received from fines shows that none of the prisoners got off easy. Of the 311, only 44 were discharged, while 53 were committed. The street workers numbered 135. Seventy-two paid fines. Eighteen constables' prisoners were confined during the month.

TEMPERATURE VARIES.

High Mark for December is 75, While
Lowest Record is Six Above.

Temperature figures show that the month of December was an unusually variable one. On the 5th of the month the mercury ascended to 75, the highest mark, while on the 16th, it fell to six above, the low record. December, 1915, showed 64 as its highest temperature and 37 as its lowest.

The average maximum for the past month was 43.2; the average minimum, 26.2; the average mean, 37.2. The average maximum for December, 1915, was 44.3; the average minimum, 23.5; the average mean, 36.4.

December Library Report.

The December report of the Carnegie Free Library submitted this morning by Miss Margaret Whitman, librarian, shows a total circulation of 5,845. The reference and periodical rooms were used by 710 persons.

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Local Man Remains as Steward at
County Home.

The Fayette county directors of the poor met yesterday afternoon at the county home and organized for the coming year. Those officers were re-elected:

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FEW NEW LAWS TO
BE PASSED BY THE
NEW LEGISLATURELieutenant Governor Tells
Senate It's Time to Stop
Regulating Things.

EXPECT A SHORT SESSION

Leaders Say Only Such Measures as
Are Required by the Needs of the
Commonwealth Will be Introduced;
Opening of the Session Unexciting.

By Associated Press.

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BALDWIN IS CHOICE OF
THE REPUBLICANS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Richard J. Baldwin of Delaware county, was last night made the unanimous selection of the Republican caucus for speaker of the lower house of the legislature, which organized today. The bitterest campaign for the speakership honors terminated in a victory of United States Senator Boies Penrose and his forces over the Allied opposition of Governor McDaniel and the Vares, Baldwin polling 95 votes to 65 for Edward R. Cox of Philadelphia.

Possibility of the fight being carried to the floor of the House was removed when Mr. Cox moved in caucus that the election of Mr. Baldwin be made unanimous.

Other votes were cast as follows: A. B. Hess, Lancaster, 3; George W. Williams, Tioga, 2; Frederick C. Erhardt, Lackawanna, 1.

Mr. Baldwin's candidacy was backed by Senator Boies Penrose, Senator George T. Oliver, State Senators William C. Spruell and J. B. McNichol, and others. Mr. Cox was supported by Governor Brumbaugh, Congressman William S. Vares, Congressman Scott, State Senator Vares, Commissioner Magee and others identified with the state administration.

Fayette county's three representatives, Sinclair, Smith and Horton cast their votes for Baldwin. Westmoreland county cast three votes for Baldwin and two for Cox. Washington county supported Baldwin with three votes. Somerset county's two representatives lined up behind Baldwin.

William C. Farig of Berks county was unanimously named as the Democratic candidate for speaker.

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"PEP" QUITS AGAIN.

James Francis Resigns from Connellsville's
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Patrolman James Francis resigned from the Connellsville police force today. He would not state definitely this morning what line of work he intended to enter upon.

Francis' success will be caused by Mayor Macfetta from among several applicants. The candidates are C. E. Humbertson; Thomas H. Kelley of Scotland; Thomas J. Dougherty of Leisensburg No. 1; and Dennis Cunningham of Adelaide.

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SHORTAGE OF CARS AND FUEL CURTAILS DECEMBER BUSINESS

Federal Reserve Bank Reports Satisfactory Conditions Notwithstanding.

COAL AND COKE ARE ACTIVE

Freight Embargo Being Felt Report Declares, but Allied Industries are Looking Forward to 1917 Bringing Best Business Ever Experienced.

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—The following report was issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of District No. 4:

"Entirely inadequate railroad facilities and a shortage of fuel, including coal, coke and natural gas, have caused some curtailment in operations during the last month. The situation in this respect has been aggravated by zero weather and snow. Notwithstanding these obstacles, reports on conditions continue quite satisfactory. The partial disturbance in stock and commodity markets, caused by developments in the foreign situation, seems to have had absolutely no effect upon industrial and mercantile operations and little or none upon industrial and commercial sentiment.

"There is nothing new to report in the general agricultural situation. The tobacco crop is bringing prices beyond all record. Common stuff that last year brought from \$3.50 to \$4.00 will today sell for around \$2.00 to \$4.00 per hundred. In some parts of the district values of farm lands have sharply increased, with considerable activity in exchanges and sales at the increased prices.

"During 1916 over 67,000,000 tons of ore have been brought down the Great Lakes. There has been produced over 40,000,000 tons of pig iron. Prices have advanced slightly during the last thirty days.

"The lumber trade, which is quite an important one in this district, has not participated in the general prosperity to much as other interests. The volume during the year was somewhat smaller than the average for a series of years and profits less. The explanation offered is high costs in primary markets and difficulty of prompt delivery which influenced dealers to take less chances in maintaining full stock.

"The coal business is quite active at prices somewhat under what they were a month ago. The freight embargo is being felt in this industry. Both coal and coke trades are looking forward to 1917 as registering the largest and most uniformly profitable business ever experienced. This view is based on the fact that six and twelve month contracts are now being concluded with large consumers at prices ranging from \$6 to \$10 a ton over the contract prices realized for the 1916 output.

"Oil and gas interests are prosperous. In some instances prices being paid for oil are the highest ever recorded. Great activity is taking place in the Kentucky oil fields. Production is increasing in that district and considerable money is going there for investment.

"The clay industry is active in all its branches.

"The steel business is entering 1917 with the largest order book in its history. The amount and character of these orders, the safeguards adopted for enforcing legal contracts, the proportion of actual specifications for orders given, appear to assure full operations for the ensuing twelve months at least. The business also has been distributed. It has come from railroads in all their lines, shipbuilding both on the ocean and the Great Lakes, from structural and bridge work. There has been a general requirement in the way of pipe, tanks and specialties which altogether have created a demand beyond anything in the steel business in this country or elsewhere. Costs, however, are increasing, and it is doubtful whether the profit will be as great in 1917 as in 1916. Manufacturers are concerned over every kind of report ahead at satisfactory prices ranging from three months to a whole year, and in exceptional line talk is heard of deliveries being deferred to 1918.

"Optimistic reports on conditions, in addition to steel and its products, include such industries as glass, electrical goods, rubber, automobiles, pottery.

"Garment and knitgoods manufacturers report an excellent demand for spring goods. They expect to see wool prices well maintained, stating that prices of 1916 were abnormally low."

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A little Dandrin immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Dandrin and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate—your hair will be light and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair growth.

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DICKERSON RUX.

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Mrs. E. J. Deady and daughter Miss Jessie, were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Carlson of Liberty, was a Connelville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Hyatt and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. H. H. Lohm and daughter, Mrs. Scott Osborne, were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Max Woods of Dawson, was a business caller in Connelville Saturday.

Mrs. William Colbert spent Sunday visiting her brother, John Thompson at Leisensing No. 1.

S. R. Patterson was calling on Pittsburgh friends Saturday.

Raymond H. Trotter spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Perryopolis.

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Not Good Later Than 5.00 Wednesday.

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Look for the Yellow Tags—a Little Money Goes a Long Way Here

9c Unbleached Muslin, 7½c Yard
36 inch Unbleached Muslin—usually sells at 10c to 10c a yard. Mill Remnant Price, yard, 7½c.

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20c Huck Towels at 17c
Size 18x36 inch Huck Towels in white and colored borders. Mill Remnant Special, at 17c.

Flowered Dimity, 7½c Yd.
White narrow band Dimity with pink and blue flowers—an excellent material for Waists. Children's Dresses etc. at a yard 7½c.

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A 12½c quality in short lengths only. Delicately drawn work border. Special yard 7½c.

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Standard Dress Gingham in stripes and pretty plaid effects—usually sells at 10c—some stores 12½c—at a yard, 5½c.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Pair 38c
Pillow Cases made of Mill's Muslin. A case of excellent working qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair 38c.

50c Comforters at \$4.10
Beautiful Satin and Silklike covered Comforters; large size, with large border, in solid color to match at \$4.10.

70x80 Cotton Blankets, Each 79c
Good quality cotton Blankets, tan with colored borders of pink, blue and self stripe. Mill Remnant Price, 79c.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Christmas appointments marked the annual covered dish luncheon of the Outlook Club held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark in Lincoln avenue. Covers were laid for twelve members and four honorary members. Miss Nellie and Harriet Clark, Miss Marian Munson, Miss Harriet Dunn. The luncheon was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable social functions ever given by the club, the menu including chicken, a cold turkey, cold meats, and a variety of other good things which help to make a real banquet. The decorations were unusually effective, a color scheme of red and green prevailing. The center of the table held a large bowl of holly and at each end a large arrangement of red and green. The dainty place cards were arranged in a circle around the table. Each guest had her own card and responded with the answer. There was a large Jack-in-the-box containing a pretty gift for all the members. A delightful feature of the afternoon was a vocal solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Marian Munson. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, January 15 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Burgess in Vine street.

After being closed for the holidays, the children's story hour will be resumed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library, with Miss Sarah Sexton, assistant librarian in charge.

Mrs. J. W. Prizzell was hostess at a prettily appointed turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Prizzell's mother, Mrs. Mollie Prizzell of Jellway, O. Covers for twelve were laid. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Cunniff, parents of Mrs. Prizzell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunniff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunniff, Miss Elizabeth Kite, and George Cunniff, all of West Newton.

Mrs. George R. Crothers entertained at a dinner today at her home in South Pittsburg street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunniff of West Newton.

The engagement of Miss Leona Abraham (the youngest daughter of J. W. Abraham of Smithfield) to Harry L. Morgan, son of L. J. Morgan of Smithfield, was announced last night at a free lunch party given by Miss Abraham's sister, Mrs. L. G. Chapman, at her home in Uniontown. The engagement will terminate in an early summer wedding. Pink and white appointments prevailed. Following the card games prizes were awarded Miss Jane Hest, Miss Georgia Jeffries, Mr. Morgan is employed by the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh.

The regular meeting of the M. E. C. Fancy work Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Fite.

Large and successful was the weekly dance of the Maccabees held last night in Macabee hall.

Misses Bruce and Fannie Seligson, students at Indiana State Normal, were tendered a surprise party last night at their home in South Pittsburg street by the Glad-C-Kwan Club of which they are members. Fancywork was the amusement followed by dainty refreshments brought by the guests. Mrs. Edward Sommer of Albion, Cal., was an out of town guest.

A monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church held Saturday afternoon in the church final plans were made for the banquet to be served the W. A. Kite Club Friday evening, January 5 in the diningroom of the church.

An important meeting of Athens Temple No. 59 Pythian Sisters will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall in East Crawford avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Shilo Lodge 105 Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall in East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. H. L. Kropp will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Wednesday

January 10 at her home in Patterson avenue.

The first annual New Year's promenade of the Connelleville High School Alumni Association given last night at the Armory was the largest and most enjoyable social function ever given by the Alumni. The dance was held under the committee of Mrs. Edna Johnston Brandel, Miss Naomi Rosenblum, Percy B. Shetz, Lloyd J. Shaw, and Junior Marshall, and was perfect in all its appointments. Socially, New Year's could not have been observed with a more delightful event. About 100 couples, including college boys and girls who are home for the Christmas holidays, other members of the young social set, and a large number of out of town guests. The spacious hall which was thronged with handsomely gowned young women and their escorts, presented a very brilliant scene. The decorations were unusually attractive, many pennants representing different schools and colleges, being strung from all parts of the room and artistically draped about the balcony. Kiefer's orchestra furnished the music, and Mr. Kiefer and his musicians were at their best. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock with a grand march, led by Lloyd J. Shaw and Miss Anne Cossell, and was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. A pretty feature of the affair was a moonlight dance which took place directly after the intermission, the hall being dimly lighted. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening. Out of town guests were H. W. Ruth of Kennett Square, Pa.; Fred Clippinger and Thomas Johnson of Jeannette, Ill.; D. Shallenberger, Miss Anna Lewis, Miss Ruth Shallenberger of Vanderbilt; J. L. Lynch of McKeesport; Verbra Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell of Pittsburgh; Vincent Smith, Clayton and Eugene Perry, Misses Thoresen and Madeline Brannen, and Misses Mary and Margaret Kennedy, of Seneca; Raymond Boyd, Miss Marie Moore, Ray Neville, Mont Kinnel, and Miss Nettie Gillespie of Dawson; Misses Anne and Rena Cossell of Adelaide; J. Rosenberg of Pittsburgh; Herbert Kelley of Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Nolan of Pittsburgh; Miss Marjorie Bowen of Hecla; George Fritow, W. R. Kaufman, William Schuman, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Betty Cook, Miss Gray, and Jennings Glen of Uniontown; Clifton Rhonda of Lancaster; Miss Mabel Hughes of Altoona; Miss Pauline Harvey of Latrobe; Miss Grogan and Miss Mabel Kimball of Dunbar.

Luderkranz hall was the scene of an enjoyable dance given last evening for members of the German Liederkranz, their families and friends. Miss Anna Morrow, a daughter of Mrs. Cyril Morrow of Star Junction, formerly of Vanderbilt, and Dixon A. Stuart of Springfield, Mass., were married yesterday in Sanford, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside at Springfield.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for a noisy dance to be given this evening by the Knights of Columbus in their club rooms in the Title & Trust building. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a large number of guests are expected.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella held last night in the Parochial school hall.

Who is the Silent Monarch? See the "Pearl of the Army," with Pearl White and Viola Dana in "The Conquering Whip," 5 reels, at the Soloson Theatre today. Tomorrow Dorothy Phillips in "The Price of Silence" and "The Purple Mask" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.—Adv.

Mrs. Edward Sommer of Albion, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bridgman of East Washington avenue.

W. H. Barnes has returned home after spending a week in New York visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Liburn Road of Vanderbilt, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Dick and little daughter,

Eugenia, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robinson of Uniontown.

Miss Myrtle Bradley of Somerfield, and Mrs. Jean Hill of Indian Creek, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradley of South Connelleville. Mrs. James H. E. Shade and baby of Somerfield, returned home this morning after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. N. Durnell of Patterson avenue.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly of Vanderbilt, was shopping in town yesterday. Stuart Mills returned to St. John's College at Annapolis, Md., this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. James Mills of East Crawford avenue.

Miss Helen Davidson, a Beaver College student, who spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Davidson of West Peach street, returned to school this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Springer and family have returned to their home at New Kensington, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mr. Springer.

Mrs. Redding Duntling and daughter, Sallie, of Pittsburgh, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hill of the West Side.

Arthur Brown and Fred Brown of Brownsville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hill Sunday.

Miss Mary Wertheimer left this morning for Baltimore to resume her studies at Goucher College after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wertheimer.

Miss Harriet Dunn, who spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Harry Dunn, returned to Allegheny College at Meadville this morning.

Miss Hattie Dalton of Meadville, is the guest of Miss Naomi Rosenblum. Miss Dalton was a guest at the New Year's promenade given last night at the Armory by the Connelleville High School Alumni Association.

Harry L. Mitchell of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell and children, who are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, James, are home from Pittsburgh where they were the guests of Mrs. McConnell's sister, Miss Anne Mitchell.

Miss Elizabeth Freese returned to Grove City College this morning.

Samuel Daniels of Greensburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg in East Fairview avenue.

Miss Minnie Hyams and Harry Hyams of Cranston, and Hugh McElroy of Pittsburgh, were guests of the Misses King of South Prospect street over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rendine and baby of Windsor, and Joseph Rendine of Canonsburg, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Josephine Rendine of Carnegie avenue, mother of John and Joseph Rendine.

Miss Angela Slader will return to her studies at St. Xavier's academy tomorrow, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slader.

Miss Mary Johnson of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Sara Moreland over Sunday.

C. C. DeWalt and Robert Atwell of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Miss Garnet Rhodes of Smithton, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Frieda Rhodes of the West Side.

Rev. W. H. Gladden of the West Side, is recovering from a several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Quay King and Miss Rosella Palmer, all of Seneca, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richter of South Connelleville Sunday.

Howard and Albert Mann, who are employed at Akron, O., have returned to their work after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Coughenour of East Murphy avenue.

P. J. Pagan, who is employed at Morgantown, spent Sunday and New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Pagan of the West Side.

Herbert Kelley of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Basil Soloson of Isabella Road.

Misses Mary and Catherine Gans and Miss Emma Kuehne, Kurtz returned to State College today.

Two cases of scarlet fever and one of whooping cough were reported to the department of health this morning.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound," taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nearly discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, safest, reliable, known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It gets without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

Girl Found Unconscious on Road Near Hospital.

Miss Anna Miller, 15 years old, who was found lying in the road at North Connelleville in an unconscious condition Christmas eve, died last night at the Brownsville Hospital without revealing the circumstances of her attack. Miss Miller was a servant in a Uniontown home and going home to spend Christmas. After being admitted to the hospital she remained in a semi-conscious condition until her death.

Two taxicab drivers have been in separate cells in the Uniontown jail pending the outcome of the case. Miss Miller was the eldest child of Charles Miller, deceased, and Virginia Miller. She was born at Whiteside, September 12, 1901. Her father was killed in 1912 when he fell from a stone wall near the Yough bridge, Connelleville.

NO MEETING.

School Directors Pass Up Session Scheduled for Last Night.

There was no meeting of school board last night. Members discovered shortly before the time set for the session that there was very little business to be transacted and few bills to pay, and decided to pass up the meeting.

No time was set for the next gathering of the directors.

Winners at Dunn Store.

The new plan introduced at the E. Dunn store to create greater interest in its advertisement during a mill week, remnant sale beginning yesterday is meeting with wonderful success. During the sale the names of five persons making purchases during the sale are drawn out of the sales slip and the person whose name appears among them is entitled to \$1.00 worth of merchandise. The winners yesterday were Miss Emma Menzer of South Prospect street; Mrs. R. Lloyd of Greenwood; Walter J. Smith of the West Side; Mrs. J. W. Wilhelm of Dunbar; Mrs. C. L. Harvey of the West Side.

Is Graduate Nurse.

Miss Florence M. Jones has been graduated from the nurses' training school of the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. She returned home last night. Miss Jones makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Munson.

Mrs. Weber Improves.

Mrs. Anna Weber of Meyersdale, 55 years old, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing. Mrs. Weber is the mother of Mrs. Michael Hurley, formerly of Connelleville, but now of Meyersdale.

To Install Officers.

The D'nal B'nth Society recently organized by the Jewish people of Connelleville will install officers on January 14. Many prominent visiting Jews will assist in the ceremonies.

About 90 Attend Pig Roast.

About 90 Eagles attended a pig roast given last evening in the Eagles' club.

Read The Daily Courier.

The Grim Reaper

EUGENE SNYDER. Word was received here this morning of the death of Eugene Snyder, which occurred last night at his home in Detroit, Mich., following a brief illness of pneumonia. Snyder was a son of Carl Snyder, who for a number of years resided in this city. Eugene Snyder for several years was a clerk in the wall paper store of W. S. Storey. Over two years ago he married Miss Lillian Dose of Clarkburg, W. Va., a sister of Mrs. M. H. Finkbeiner of Uniontown, formerly of Connelleville. After leaving Connelleville Mr. and Mrs. Snyder located in Pittsburgh and from there left for Detroit, Mich. Mr. Snyder was a traveling salesman for the past year or more. In addition to his widow he is survived by his father, three sisters, Mrs. May Smith, Misses Bertha and Ida Snyder, and two brothers, Ernest and Victor Snyder, all of Detroit, Mich. Deceased was a nephew of Alderman Fred Munk and had many friends here.

RUTH MAE HOPWOOD.

Ruth Mae Hopwood, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hopwood of Smithfield, died yesterday morning following a brief illness of diphtheria. Private funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with interment in Smithfield cemetery.

PETER J. WAGNER.

Calvin Wilson, John Wilson, William Wagner, Albert Wagner, J. Lawrence Grindle and William Grindle served as pallbearers at the funeral of Peter J. Wagner held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mount Olivet Church, interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Taking Advertising With a Grain of Salt

is a practice followed by a great many people, because they have been deceived by misleading advertising.

The placing of all advertising in the same class has been responsible for our introducing the most radical steps that advertising has ever witnessed.

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Every word of description is guaranteed to be true—every picture we use is guaranteed to be an exact reproduction—and, lastly, and most important—

We guarantee that if you can buy same article anywhere else for any less than we advertise it for, we will refund your money without a word of protest!

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Reliable Merchandise

DAWSON POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT MAY GO TO J. R. HENRY

Congressman Sterling Said to Have Recommended Him for Place.

OTHERS ARE AFTER THE PLUM

Four or Five Petitions in Circulation But Henry's Chances Considered the Best; Office Pays \$1,300 or \$1,400 a Year, Based on Business.

Information that comes from an authoritative source is to the effect that J. Roy Henry, brother of R. D. Henry, cashier of the First National Bank of Dawson, will be appointed postmaster at Dawson to fill the unexpired term of William F. Fehrlind who died December 29.

Four or five Dawson Democrats have petitions in circulation but Mr. Henry will be recommended by Congressman Bruce F. Stirling and the plum will in all probability go to him. Mr. Henry is shipping clerk at the Nettle works. The Dawson office pays \$1,300 or \$1,400 a year, according to the business of the previous year. It would pay the maximum now, record business being reported by practically all post-offices during 1916.

Since the death of Postmaster Fehrlind, C. J. McCall, whom the former succeeded, has been looking after the duties of the office, assisted by Misses Lou Fairchild and Catherine Van Horn, the clerks.

The appointment of Mr. Henry is expected to be made very soon.

Dance at Leisening. New Year's dance at Frick Hall, Leisening No. 1, Tuesday January 2. Bowers five piece orchestra.—Adv.



How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous: At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this with the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol ointment well into the scalp. Wash with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. A.J. Druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY REMEDY FOR COLDS AND BODY BUILDING



Father John's Medicine Builds Up the Body Without Use of Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs. A Doctor's Prescription, 60 Years in Use.

Absolute Truth of This Story Attested by Guarantee to Give \$25,000.00 to Any Charitable Institution if Shown Otherwise.

Father John's Medicine is a physician's prescription. Prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., by an eminent specialist in 1855. Father John Recommended this prescription to his parishioners and friends and in this way it became known as Father John's Medicine. This story is true and we guarantee to give \$25,000.00 to any charitable institution, if shown otherwise. Father John's Medicine is recommended for coughs, colds, and throat troubles and to make flesh and strength. Does not contain alcohol or poisonous drugs.

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

Prevent Bilious Attacks

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

LEAP YEAR FAILURE

Marriage Licenses Issued Show No Big Increase. Leap Year was a failure so far as results were concerned, judging from the marriage license records for 1916 just completed by Deputy Register Bouton J. Ciove.

During the year 1,382 nuptial contracts were legalized in the register's office. These figures were just a little above normal, 121 less being issued in 1915. In 1917, 1,639 licenses were issued; 1914, 1,375, and 1913, 1,332.

Since the passage of the license law in 1913 the number of "spice tickets" has decreased in Fayette county. Rather than answer questions, embarrassing to some at least, a number have eloped to Cumberland, Md., during the past year. The number of divorces has not been compiled, but it is believed all records for legal separations were broken in 1916.

GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Maccabee Five to Meet Sutersville Team on Local Floor.

The Maccabee basketball team will play the Sutersville five on the local floor Friday evening. Sutersville is coming with a fast five and the local boys may have to step lively to keep in line. The Maccabees will probably be without the services of Henry, a forward on the team. He has been working at Leisening for some time but has been transferred to Meyersdale. He will not likely be able to get here for the games.

A preliminary game between two girls' teams will be played also. These games are attracting the crowds as the players give a new interpretation of the game.

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SCOTSDALE HEALTH BOARD SUBMITS ITS REPORT FOR YEAR

There Were 210 Cases of Measles and 34 of Diphtheria.

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Special to The Courier.

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Discusses Wagner Opera.

The Students' Musical Club under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stone met at the home of Katherine Stoner on Saturday afternoon. Wagner opera was discussed and following the discussion the following program was carried out: Piano solo, "Goldfischchen," Stella Weddell; vocal solo, "Dutch Dolls," Meredith Stauffer; reading, "Lohengrin," Jean Wagner; piano solo, "Marche Lyrique," Gretchen Huttelmeier and Mrs. C. E. Stoner; piano solo, "Music Box," Virginia (Hagerman); vocal solo, "Evening Star," Claudia Stoner; piano solo, "A R. M. Ruth Morrow," vocal solo, "Found You Among the Roses," Sweetie Duffin; piano solo, "Dance of the Brownies," Mildred Huttelmeier; piano solo, "Ghost of the Pipepeaks," Dorothy Miller; piano solo, "Taranter," Elizabeth Overly. Refreshments were served.

Band Meets Officers.

The members of the G. R. Band held a band meeting at the borough building on Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, J. P. Berry; vice president, C. I. Thomas; secretary, Emanuel Malak; treasurer, R. B. Graft; business manager, C. W. Cunningham; assistant, W. J. Jones; leader, J. F. Harris; assistant, R. B. Barkell; librarian, Samuel D. Winkler; assistant, J. L. Christner; directors, James Brown, R. B. Barkell, Samuel Winkler, Daniel Conners, Samuel D. Winkler and Walter Jones.

Misses Mary Smith and Harrie Harden entertained a number of friends at the home of the latter in Everson. Dancing was a feature of the evening. Music and games were other amusements indulged in. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Mackay, Miriam Dannecker, Mary Reese, Emma Hostetler, Nell Pitt, Florence Hill, Vesta Waller, Elizabeth Pitt, Edna Leasher, Zella Gramble, and Ben Mark. John Waller, Walter Dannecker.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.

Wake up feeling fit! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—t or at thoroughly and are harmless.

Dr. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose in proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Oranum, Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal

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Robert King, William Schaeffer, Ralph Fox, Edward McGowan, Wilbur Hamilton, Walter Rice, Ray Keener, Walter Harden, Harry Tedrow, Clyde Tedrow, Harry Gans and Gene Hugus.

Notes.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Episcopal Church on next Sunday evening and will continue for three weeks. It is expected that the meetings will last for three weeks.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church held a social in the church rooms last evening. Rev. M. F. Kanaga of Uniontown was present.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors will play basketball at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening and the Y. M. C. A. seniors will follow with a game with the Dunbar School.

The first league basketball game will be held here on Thursday evening when Mount Pleasant will come here for a game.

Mrs. Jack Townsend of West Newton is visiting friends here.

Clyde DeWitt, chemist for the Ford Motor Company, is visiting his parents here.

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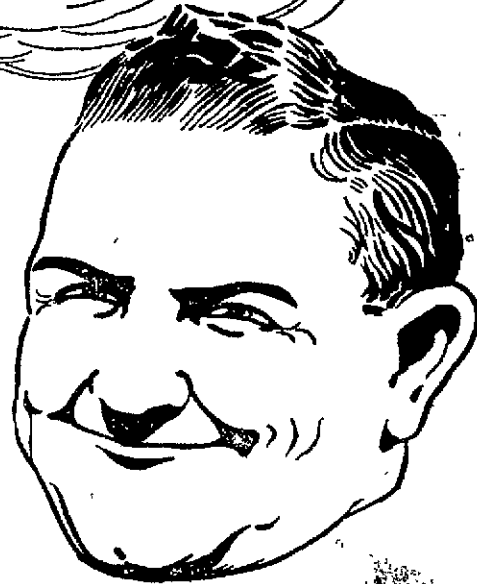
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Mr. Brumbaugh Reviews the State's Business for Past Two Years and Outlines the Commonwealth's Present Needs.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Governor Brumbaugh's message to the legislature is as follows: The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the law, I beg to make report to you of the administration of the business of this commonwealth and to suggest such matters for your consideration as experience and a study of the needs of our commonwealth seem to require.

Since last you met, the business of this commonwealth has been carefully, economically and conscientiously conducted. The several departments have been devoting their best efforts to serve in compliance with the laws of the whole people. The funds you appropriated, less the amounts deducted by the executive in order to keep the total appropriation within our resources, have been devoted to the purposes you directed and the heads of the several departments have in general rendered a commendable service to our people. It may be safely stated that the business of the people has received most prompt and capable attention.

I wish again to record my opinion that we are over-laid. We cannot cure our social, political and economic ills alone by statutes. We must address ourselves to the vast and more important duty of educating our people into an increasing love for liberty, respect for law, and devotion to our national spirit. The quality of our life is the assured measure of our strength and efficiency. We must never have done now, but it can be accepted as a goal to which step by step in successive sessions covering many years we can finally arrive. I ask only that the whole subject be thoroughly considered and such legislation enacted as will prove an earnest of purpose. It is essential to the welfare and future growth of the commonwealth. Every wise husbandman, every sane corporation plans for the future and works steadily for the realization of its plan. Why should not the commonwealth? We are its responsible agents today. Others will follow us. What we do will in a definite way influence those that succeed us. What we fail to do complicates the duties of our successors and harms the commonwealth. Let there be an end to sporadic, tentative and unprogressive enactments, and let us turn to the great duty of safeguarding and advancing the welfare of our people and the prestige of our beloved state.

Finances. We have kept the expenses of government well within the amount provided by the assembly. This has been a difficult task in view of the greatly increased cost of almost every item of purchase by the commonwealth. Your executive was obliged to disallow many items of appropriation which were wholly unworthy but which in the aggregate exceeded the income of the state. If the assembly could make appropriations in excess of our practicable revenues based upon present revenue laws, it will be incumbent upon you to provide the necessary revenues to pay the sums you authorize. It is not my duty to insist that you make adequate provision to meet the expenditures you authorize. The tax commission in 1911 and in 1912 made reports of importance, and it may be that you will find therein some basis for an equitable and practical method of placing our finances upon a basis that will insure the prompt payment of our obligations.

Housing Code. We are properly concerned in conserving the health of our people. We have organized and maintained a great and efficient department of health. We have also erected and do maintain many institutions to care for sick, suffering and impaired people. But why should we expend such large sums to cure the suffering or to care for the helpless when it is in our power to prevent much of all this? I have long entertained the wish to see Pennsylvania take the lead in enacting a housing code that would regulate in some degree the type of house in which our people who toil must live and in which children are born and women must work. Surely the duty of the commonwealth is to guarantee a decent habitation for its people—with no intention to urge any drastic or expensive code I do most earnestly urge you to give the people a law by which to live that sanitariously and environmentally will promote health and happiness and not breed disease and disorder. We are not Americanizing our new-coming immigrants if we allow them to live in what is often termed the "black spots" where they fall to obtain that home life so essential to the making of a true American citizen.

Highways. The last legislature appropriated three millions of dollars per year for maintenance and construction of state highways. It did not give in addition to this sum the fees obtained from the sale of automobile licenses. The license fees, almost equal in amount to the total sum given for highways,

were included in and made part of the three million fund. These license fees have gone into the public treasury. They should have gone exclusively and promptly into maintenance of highways. That is the purpose of the license fees. It is what the people expect shall be done with the money so received. I ask you to set aside the income from license fees as a separate fund to be used exclusively for maintenance upon the 10,200 miles of state highways. I also urge you in addition to this to appropriate six millions of dollars per year for new construction. The demand for better highways is statewide and insistent. The people want good roads. They are willing to pay for them. Fifty-two years will elapse before a loan—if approved—can be negotiated and funds made available. We cannot wait two years to begin the serious work of building many miles of hard surfaced, dustless roads. The highway department is fully organized to enter upon the needed work and awaits only your favorable action upon the matter. The money will be economically and efficiently applied to the creation of permanent roads throughout the state. I cannot too earnestly urge this reasonable demand of our people.

Toll roads no longer are a credit to Pennsylvania. We have taken over as speedily as possible those that could be purchased at a fair price and will in the sum appropriated therefor. I trust you will see your way to make a liberal appropriation for the removal of these antiquated and unsatisfactory business from our people. The state-owned highways should be developed as rapidly as the several counties will join in this work. There should be ample funds available to carry on co-operative work. It would be no credit to the state if local initiative were to exceed state provision for this work. There are evidences in many counties of a resolute purpose to impose heavy obligations to join with the state in building durable roads and surely the state is anxious to help willing to do its full share in this valuable service.

The township roads remain the large mileage of transportation for our people. They are in many places well maintained. In others they are not well maintained. The money paid by direct tax for roads in the several townships and boroughs is manifestly used for temporary repairs and each year the work must be repeated. Such a policy has no justification. The whole matter of local road legislation and construction requires radical treatment. A county unit plan may be the solution. At all events the vast sum paid to local supervisors and the money given by the state to aid in the maintenance of these roads can be put to a larger return in good, serviceable, permanent highways.

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Humane Laws.

The commonwealth should at all times seek to extend humane laws and will conserve equal rights and complete justice for all persons in all stations of life. The commonwealth should guarantee the right of all to maintain themselves, thus securing that liberty and independence of character so essential to an advanced democracy. Any enactment that violates this sacred right should be steadily opposed. We should favor a gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor and plan to make the future of our people a means of a healthy, happy recreation and of educational uplift. You may find it expedient to provide compensation for occupational diseases and for general incapacity to labor. If in your view you can evolve a means of lessening poverty you will add to the humanity of the commonwealth and enlarge the whole field of industry and social justice. The laws promulgative of social justice enacted by the assembly in 1915 have been into operation in the good of our workers and to the general acceptance of the thoughtful men connected with our great industries. Many of our largest industries and transportation agencies have for years maintained some form of relief in case of accident or death. These have found the new laws a help and have cordially accepted the action of the state in making general and uniform the compensation law of workers. The compensation law of workers, the child labor law, the restriction of the hours of labor for women, the increased safeguarding of workers from accident, the establishment of two employment agencies, the protection of our food and our agriculture in the interests of the country. We have kept in close touch with this national service and will continue to support and supplement it at all times.

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It is manifest that these new institutions should be developed on the Cottage System. This should also apply to additional provision for the feeble-minded and in some cases to the criminal classes. I should also welcome a home for indigent inebriates managed upon modern lines and devoted to the cure of alcoholism, the cause of so large a part of the crimes of society. I cannot too strongly urge you to avoid needless limits upon the scope or quality of service these corrective institutions should give. The more general the provisions the wider freedom of development and the larger good at least expense will follow.

The funds appropriated two years ago to state-aided charities have, in the light of present economic conditions proven inadequate. The same is true of our state institutions. The cost of maintenance has increased in large measure and you will be obliged to consider well the revenues of the state and the needs of these charities in making your appropriations. I am still convinced that the supervision of these state institutions should be increased, and it should be, I am certain that larger good and lessening expense will ensue.

I should like to see the land of the state attached to the state institutions made productive in the highest degree. Officials from the department of agriculture should have consulting rights in this matter. The amount of food grown upon state lands should be increased. It would even be wise to make each of these tracts a model of careful intensive farming, and the public demonstrations should be given that farmers may have to these points practical knowledge of good cultivation. The state ought to lead not follow private enterprise.

Municipal Regulation.

The commonwealth can well afford to grant larger local initiative to municipalities. There can be no effective control of city administration at arm's length. The people may be entrusted with the duty and necessity of working out in each city a system of government best calculated to promote its welfare. There are problems of local taxation that concern these municipalities in a vital way. It does not appear that the state should limit the will of the people in deciding how these problems should be met.

Suggestions of importance affecting the government of our largest cities have come to my attention and I commend to your consideration the freedom of granting to these great cities the largest degree of home rule consistent with the common rights of all the people of Pennsylvania. A smaller body of councils, a unimpaired legislative agency, the trend to some form of managerial or other business form of government and a wider responsibility upon the individual citizen for the quality of government are all instances of movements of moment. It may be that a competent commission should be created to study these great cities and suggest such legislation as will prove most helpful to our great urban centers.

The Mine Cave Problem.

In nine populous counties of this commonwealth the mining of anthracite coal is conducted on a large scale. It is from this region that substantially all of this valuable fuel for the entire country is produced. When title to these coal measures was acquired it carried with it the ownership of the surface. Later the owners of this coal land sold to others the surface rights and over these coal measures have sprung up great cities and other municipalities. In the removal of this coal the safety of life and of property on the surface is seriously menaced. Litigation has arisen. The courts have decreed that the right to remove coal is inherent in the title to the coal lands. This, however, does not change the fact that the dwellers in these cities are increasingly in danger of loss of property and even of human life by reason of the settling of the surface as the coal is removed from beneath. It is a question of great importance. Property rights under law are directly at variance with surface safety. All the parties in interest seem the gravity of the situation. The commonwealth may well take note of it and seek some fair and equitable adjustment of the difficulty having in mind the value of human life and its conservation as well as the rights of the owners of the coal.

Historic Sites and Markers.

In this colony and commonwealth has been enacted many of the most important parts of our national history. Our state is rich in sites made sacred by the deeds of heroic citizens. All these sites should speedily be marked to the end that the coming generations may know at what price our liberties have been won and at what sacrifice our ancestors have carved from savage life and dense forest a great commonwealth. We shall thus increase the love and loyalty of our people for our great heritage and advance the day when all our people by enlightenment shall find in the story of Pennsylvania a source of sacred pride and gratitude.

Capitol Park and Camp Curtin.

The commission appointed by my predecessor to acquire additional grounds about the state house has performed a most efficient service in a commendable way. About twenty-seven acres in the heart of the city have been acquired and competent authorities of nation-wide experience have been secured to develop this location and the present park into a commanding setting for our state house. This work should be pushed with all possible dispatch. The city of Harrisburg is now developing a system of parks the equal of any in the country. It is our hope and desire to make this new state park consonant with the work done by the city and upon a scale worthy our great commonwealth. Funds for the conduct of this important work should be provided and our capital set in an environment of beauty, making it the pride of our people and a notable addition to the beautiful and useful park areas of the capital city.

Paramount Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4



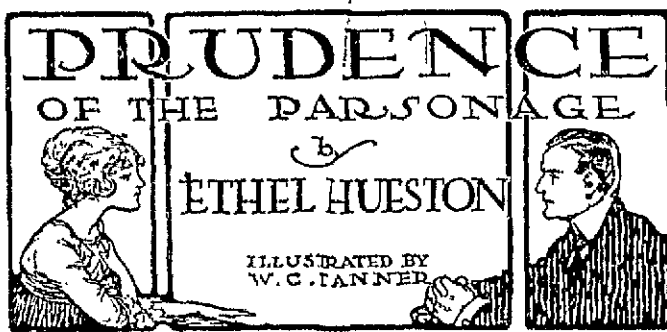
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ADMISSION



"There are enough of us to answer three of you," he said curtly. "And we have men outside the house, too. If you put your fingers on my door, and hold both hands over your head, you'll be well treated. If your hands are not up, we fire on sight. Get your revolvers ready, boys."

Then the officer opened the door. Evidently the burglar was wise enough to appreciate the futility of fighting against odds. His hands were above his head, and in less than a second he was securely manacled.

The chief officer had been crying him closely. "Say!" he exclaimed. "Aren't you Luther-Limb Grant?" The burglar grinned, but did not answer. "My love!" shouted the officer. "It's the girls down here," he cried, and when they appeared, gazing at the burglar with mingled indignation, pity and fear, he congratulated them with "astounding excitement."

"It's Luther-Limb Grant," he explained. "There's a reward of five hundred dollars for him. You'll get the money, as sure as you're born." Then he turned again to the burglar. "Say, Grant, what's a fellow like you doing on such a fifth-rate job as this? A Methodist parsonage is not just in your line, is it?"

Luther-Limb laughed sheepishly. "Well," he explained good-naturedly. "Chicago got too hot for me. I had to get out in a hurry, and I couldn't get my hands on any money. I had a few lot of jewels, but I was pushed. I couldn't use them. I came here and looked around town for a while, because folks said Mount Mark was a fast place. I didn't even wake up long enough to read the daily papers. I heard about this parsonage bunch, and knew the old man had come off to get more religion. This afternoon at the station I saw a detective from Chicago get off the train, and I knew what that meant. But I needed some cash, and so I wasn't above a little job of this kind. I never dreamed of getting done up by a bunch of preacher's kids. I went upstairs to get those faulty jewels I've heard about, and one of the little ones gave the alarm. I already had some of them, so I came down at once. I stepped in the dungeon to get that money, and first thing I knew the door banged shut. That's all. You're welcome to the five hundred dollars, ladies. Someone was bound to get it sooner or later, and I'm partial to the ladies, every time."

Mr. Starr on Thursday morning had taken the early morning train to Burlington. He attended the evangelistic services at the tabernacle in the afternoon and evening, and then went to bed at the hotel. He slept late the next morning. When he finally appeared the clerk came at once from behind the desk to speak to him. Two or three other guests, who had been loitering about, drew near.

"We've just been reading about your girls, sir," said the clerk respectfully. "It's a pretty nervous little bunch! You must be proud of them!"

"My girls?" ejaculated Mr. Starr. "Have you seen the morning paper? You're Mr. Starr, the Methodist minister at Mount Mark, aren't you?"

"I am! But what has happened to my girls? Is anything wrong? Give me the paper!"

Five minutes later Mr. Starr and his suitcase were in a taxicab speeding toward Union station, and within eight minutes he was on route for Mount Mark—white in the face, shaky in the knees, but tremendously proud in spirit.

Arriving at Mount Mark, he was in a state of confusion. The nature of Prudence was upon every tongue and her father heard it with satisfaction. In the parsonage he found at least two-thirds of the Ladies' Aid society, the trustees and the Sunday school superintendent, along with a miscellaneous assortment of ordinary church members, mixed up with Presbyterians, Baptists and a few unclassified outsiders. And Prudence was the center of attraction.

She was telling the "whole story," for perhaps the fifteenth time that morning, but she broke off when her father hurried in and flung her arms about him. "Oh, papa," she cried. "They mustn't praise me. I had no idea there was a burglar in the house when I ran down the stairs, and I honestly can't see that much credit is due me."

But Mount Mark did not take it so calmly. And as for the Methodist

church—well, the Presbyterian people used to say there was "no living with those Methodists, since the girls caught a burglar in the parsonage." Of course it was important, from the Methodist point of view. Pictures of the parsonage and the church were in all the papers for miles around, and at their very next meeting the trustees decided to get the piano the Sunday school had been needing for the last hundred years!

When the five hundred dollars arrived from Chicago, Prudence felt that personally she had no real right to the money. "We must divide it," she insisted. "For I didn't earn it a bit more than any of the others. But it is perfectly glorious to have five hundred dollars, isn't it? Did you ever have five hundred dollars before? Just take it, father, and use it for whatever we need. It's family money."

Neither the younger girls nor their father would consent to this. But when Prudence pleaded with them earnestly, they decided to divide it.

"I will deposit two hundred and fifty dollars for the four younger ones," he said. "And that will leave you as much."

So it was settled, and Prudence was a happy girl when she saw it safely put away in the bank.

CHAPTER VIII.

Romance Comes.

Sometimes, Methodists, or Presbyterians, or Catholics—whatever we may be—we are irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that things were simply bound to happen! However slight the cause—still that cause was predestined from the beginning of time. A girl may be the sheerest accident step from the street car a block ahead of her destination—an irritating accident. But as she walks that block she may meet an old-time friend, and a stranger. And that stranger—ah, you can never convince the girl that her stepping from the car too soon was not ordered when the foundations of the world were laid.

After all, it was very simple. Across the street from the parsonage lived a girl named Mattie Moore—a common, unlovely, unexciting girl, who taught a country school five miles out from town, and rode to and from her school, morning and evening, on a bicycle.

One evening, early in June, when the world was fair to look upon, it was foreordained that Prudence should be turning in at the parsonage gate just as Mattie Moore whirled up opposite, on her dusty wheel. Prudence stopped to interchange polite greetings with her neighbor, and Mattie, wheeling the bicycle lightly beside her, came across the street and stood beneath the parsonage maples with Prudence. They talked of the weather, of the coming

of summer, of the coming of the new year, and of the responsibilities that would come to many people. Prudence was the man or woman who prepared to meet every contingency right on time. Step into the Union National Bank and open an account—or send us your deposit by mail.

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to ride, but an afraid it would not do now. Some of the members might see me, and—well, I am very grown-up, you know. Of course," she added hastily, "it is different with you. You ride for business, but it would be nothing but a frolic with me. I want to go early in the morning, when the world is just asleep. Let me take it tomorrow morning, will you?"

"Yes, of course you may," was the hearty answer. "You may stay out as long as you like. I always sleep late on Saturdays."

So Prudence delightedly tripped up the parsonage board walk, wheeling the bicycle by her side. She hid it carefully in the woodshed, for the twins were rash and venturesome. But after she had gone to bed, she considered her plan to Faly.

"I'm going at six o'clock, and Faly. If I am a little late, you'll get breakfast for papa and the girls, like a dear, won't you?"

Faly promised. And early the next morning Prudence, in red sweater jacket and cap, set out upon her secret ride. It was a magnificent morning, and Prudence sang for pure delight as she rode swiftly along the country roads, guided only by her own caprice. She knew it was growing late, but Faly'll get breakfast," she thought, comfortably.

Finally she turned in a by-road leading between two rich hickory groves. Dismounting at the top of a long hill, she gazed anxiously around her. No one was in sight. The nearest house was two miles behind, and the road was long and smooth and inviting, and the hill was steep. Prudence yearned for a good, soul-stirring coast, with her feet billowing on the framework of the wheel, and the pedals flying around beneath her skirts. It seemed safe. The only living thing in sight was a sober-eyed, serious male peacefully grazing near the bottom of the hill.

Prudence laughed gleefully, like a child. She never laughed again in exactly that way. "Here goes!" she cried, and, leaping nimbly to the saddle, she pedaled swiftly a few times, and then lifted her feet to the inverted position. The pedals flew around beneath her, and the wind whistled about her in a most exhilarating way.

But as she neared the bottom the placid male suddenly snatched into the middle of the road. Prudence screamed, jerked the handlebars to the right, to the left, and then, with a sickening thud, who struck the male head first, and bounced on down to the ground, with a little cry of pain. The bicycle crashed beside her, and the male, slightly startled, looked around at her with one raised in silent questioning. Then he ambled slowly across the road, and deliberately continued his grazing.

Prudence tried to raise herself, but she felt sharp pain. She heard someone leaping over the fence near her, and wondered, without moving her head, if it could be a tramp bent on highway robbery. The next instant a man was leaning over her. "It's not a tramp," she thought, before he had time to speak.

"Are you hurt?" he cried. "You poor child!"

Prudence smiled placidly. "My ankle is hurt a little, but I am not a child!"

The young man, in great relief, laughed aloud, and Prudence joined him rather faintly.

"I'm afraid I cannot walk," she said. "I believe I've broken my ankle, maybe my whole leg, for all I know. It hurts—pretty badly!"

"Let me help you," he said, helping her to a more comfortable position, "do not move. May I examine your foot?"

She shook her head, but he removed the shoe regardless of her headache. "I believe it is sprained. I am sure the bone is not broken. But how in the world will you get home? How far is it to Mount Mark? Is that where you live?"

"Yes," considering—"Yes, I live there, and it must be four miles, anyhow. What shall I do?"

In answer, he pulled off his coat, and arranged it carefully by the side of the road on the grass. Then jerking open the bag he had carried, he took out a few towels, and three soft shirts, finally rolling them together for a pillow, he added it to the bed pro tem. Then he turned again to Prudence.

"I'll carry you over here, and fix you as comfortably as I can. Then I'll go to the nearest house and get a wagon to take you home."

Prudence was not shy, and realizing that his plan was the wise one, she made no objections when he came to help her across the road. "I think I can walk if you lift me up."

But the first movement sent such a swing of pain through the wounded ankle that she clutched him frantically and burst into tears. "It hurts," she cried, "don't touch me!"

Without speaking, he lifted her as gently as he could and carried her to the place he had prepared for her. "Will you be warm enough?" he asked, after he had stood looking awkwardly down upon the sobbing girl as long as he could endure it.

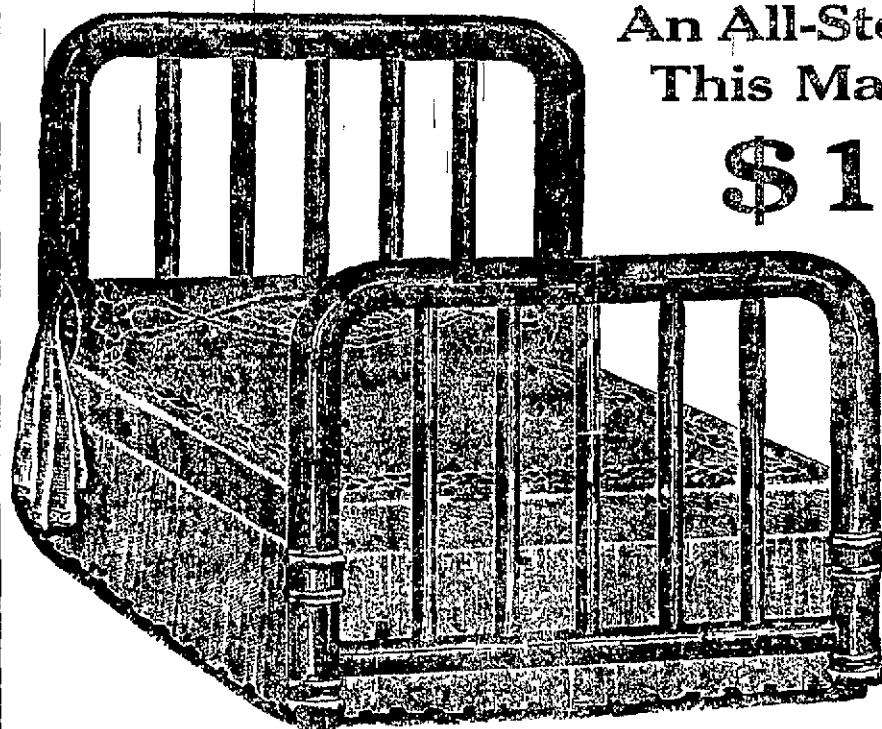
"Yes," nodded Prudence, sniping down the big sob rising in her throat.

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Retired Johnstown Business Man Feels It a Duty to Make Facts Known.

Jacob J. Swank, a retired business man, of 625 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa., said recently:

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"Tanlac, the Master Medicine is now sold here by the Connellsville Drug Co."

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DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 2.—Frank McFarlane and son, David, of Dunbar were guests Saturday of Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Saturday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas were Pittsburgh callers Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ransler left Saturday for Wilkesburg where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Foreythe.

Mrs. J. J. Goldsboro was a Pittsburgh caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald spent Saturday with friends in Uniontown.

The old year went out and the new one was ushered in with the blowing of whistles in the Dickerson Run yards. More noise was made this time than ever before. A watch meeting was held at the Central Memorial Church. A big crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. J. D. Reed and daughter, Alberta, and son, James, of Cumberland are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Cheney.

Raymond Ford spent Sunday with his mother who is patient at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Walter Goshorn of Scottsdale and Mrs. James Stouffer of Millvale attended the funeral of William Fairchild Sunday.

Ray Newell was a recent business caller at Uniontown.

Edward Leonard and sons, James, William, Thomas and George spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 2.—William Ross, camp of Bryson Hill was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoover of Connellsville visited Mrs. Helen Jacobs over Sunday.

N. H. Cramer was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Miss Bertha Faulk was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

C. Asendorf of Uniontown was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Gillette and daughter of Newburg, N. J., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Way.

Harry Wilson returned today to Athens, Ohio, after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Ella Winkert returned home from Pittsburgh after spending a few days here with relatives.

William Gladden has accepted a position at the drug store of D. C. Eason.

Miss Nell Patterson returned home to McKeesport after spending a few weeks with her mother here. Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 2.—Rev. H. C. Summers, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church, with his family arrived here last week from the state of Indiana. Rev. Summers took charge Sunday, preaching two sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs and child of Parnassus Pa. are visiting Mr. Beggs' parents and other relatives here at present.

Lloyd Mountain was among those who attended the Bible class meeting in Rockwood last week.

E. B. Brown, who has been ill for several months, returned to his work at Baltimore & Ohio warehouseman yesterday. J. L. Durnworth, who has been working in his place was continued on the job as Mr. McDonald.

The agent, received word a few days ago to take on an extra man.

William Hull of Addison was a recent business visitor here.

It is believed that he has returned to his work in Ambridge after visiting his family here several days.

Charles Flanagan has returned to his work at Ohio after visiting his family here over Sunday.

Allie Reams has returned to Boswell where she teaches school after visiting her parents here several days.

John Beggs, wife and boy of Parnassus, Pa., who have been visiting friends here have gone to Connellsville to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. William Hostetter of Somerset is visiting her son, H. L. Hostetter and family here at present.

Earl Critchfield left yesterday for a business visit to Indian Creek and points in West Virginia.

Troy Glover of Marlinton, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday.

Lee Jeffords of Johnstown visited his parents here a few days recently.

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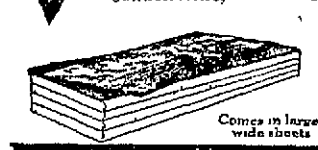
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